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**ASSIGNMENT**

In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, of which I acknowledge receipt, **John R.M. Viertl** of **1403 Clifton Park Road, Niskayuna, New York 12309**, sells and assigns to **General Electric Company**, a New York Corporation, its successors and assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements in **METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR EXCHANGING INFORMATION, SUCH AS NONDESTRUCTIVE EVALUATION DATA, BETWEEN DISTRIBUTED USERS** invented by me, as described in the application for United States Patent filed on **March 1, 2002** as **Application No. 10/087,462**; and any and all applications for patent and patents therefor in any and all countries, including all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patent on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said General Electric Company, or its successors or assigns and agree that on request and without further consideration, but at the expense of said Company, we will communicate to said Company or its representatives or nominees any facts known to us respecting said improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries. This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/750,484 filed on December 27, 2000.

May 16, 2002  
Date

John R.M. Viertl  
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STATE OF New York )  
COUNTY OF Schoharie ) ss:

**MELISSA A. SCOTT**  
Notary Public, State of New York  
Qualified in Schoharie County  
No. 01SC8073591  
Commission Expires 04-22-2006

This 16 day of May, 2002, before me personally came the above-named John R.M. Viertl, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Melissa A. Scott  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 2006